

EVENTS
TODAY

83rd Numaish
Time: 3 pm
Venue: Exhibition Ground

Hyderabad Unlimited Bookfair
Time: 10 am
Venue: Maruthi Gardens

8th Telangana junior and sub-junior aquatics championship
Time: 10 am
Venue: B.V. Gurumurthy Memorial MCH Swimming Pool

Indian Photo Festival: Sunflowers Will Still Grow
Time: 10 am
Venue: Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad

Silk Fab
Time: 11 am
Venue: Sri Satya Sai Nigamagamam

Art Exhibition: Abstract Realms and Enigmatic Scripts
Time: 10.30 am
Venue: Kadari Art Gallery

Speech On Emerging Role Of India In Global Healthcare
Time: 4 pm
Venue: TISS-Hyderabad

Stand-Up Comedy by Rohit Swain
Time: 6 pm
Venue: Aaromalé

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Hyd troops out to usher in New Year

Slow Sunday turns feverish as Hyd rings in 2024 with gusto, devout head out to places of worship

RACHEL DAMMALA | DC
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

The City of Pearls bid adieu to the 2023 and welcomed the New Year with a multitude of celebrations, as a laidback Sunday ambience gave way to a pulsating energy as the skies darkened.

The Hyderabad Metro extended its operating hours past the usual 11-pm deadline, accommodating the influx of revellers. Despite the extended service, the trains operated with surprisingly few passengers, showcasing a city that seemed to prefer alternative modes of transport for their celebrations.

Buses, till the last service, were full as people started off to their hometowns to celebrate the short break.

The city's diverse populace came together at places of worship, with the faithful thronging churches for midnight 'watchnight services' that commenced at 10 pm. Temples resonated with special prayers and pujas, symbolising a shared desire to embark on the New Year with divine blessings.

Despite the festive fervour, businesses braved the night to cater to last-minute celebrators.



Shops and cafes, some operating under police protection, remained open well into the late hours, witnessing a surge in customers purchasing party

decorations and food until the eleventh hour. Liquor shops, in particular, experienced unprecedented demand, with patient customers waiting in queues

snaking around the establishments.

A fitness organisation celebrated the transition into the New Year with a unique yoga session,

emphasising a serene and holistic approach to life. Terraces transformed into a spectacle of lights and cheers, while some societies and apartments



1. Girls in a joyful mood as they welcome the New Year in Hyderabad. 2. A family celebrates at the Necklace Road. 3. People buy cakes in Secunderabad. 4. People enjoy beside the musical fountain on PVNR Marg. 5. The Sun sets for the last time in 2023 behind the Secretariat.

— DEEPAK DESHPANDE, P. SURENDRA

organised games and competitions in the night.

Hyderabad's nightlife took centre stage, with bars and pubs orchestrating special New Year shows, featuring DJs from around the globe, artists from across the country and stand-up comedians taking to the New Year with laughter.

Clubs and restaurants across the city embraced the spirit of the night by offering enticing deals and packages to celebrate the New Year, while resorts and hotel chains offered stay-cations and night-long festivities, making Hyderabad a prime destination for those seeking a memorable start to 2024.

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Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and his wife Geetha Reddy take part in New Year celebrations at the IAS Officers Association Club in Begumpet on Sunday.

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Revanth declares '24 as year of women, farmers, youth

MOULI MAREDDU | DC
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and his ministerial team extended greetings to the people on the New Year celebrations. Revanth Reddy said the government had resolved to consider 2024 as the year of women, farmers and the youth.

In his message, Revanth Reddy said that Praja Palana had been initiated with the support of all sections of the people. "We removed iron grills, barricades and liberated from all restrictions and introduced people's participation in governance. The government has fulfilled the promise of revival of democracy and freedom for all citizens," he noted.

"Two guarantees out of the six have been implemented. The government is ready to implement the four other guarantees in the New Year. The government aspires to extend welfare benefits to all and promote Telangana as the number one state in development in the country," he said.

"The government has accorded priority to youth empowerment and is preparing an action plan to provide them a bright future through modern technology. The government is ready to overhaul the education system. We are committed to fulfilling the assurances given to farmers," Revanth Reddy said.

He said the government was determined to revamp

the stalled administration. "Praja Vani has been launched to address the grievances of people at Praja Bhavan. Efforts are on to introduce a humane approach in the executive system."

Revanth Reddy said steps were being taken to revive the precarious economy. The government would release a White Paper on corruption in the irrigation sector soon.

Those waiting for pensions, ration cards and house sites will have their dreams fulfilled. "Unlike the previous dispensation, this government opened doors 24x7," he said. The government is also committed to the welfare of the families of Telangana martyrs, he said.

Roads and building min-

ister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy in his New Year greetings asked those who come to meet him to donate to the CM Relief Fund rather than on bouquets and shawls. "It will be useful for the poor. People do not need to go around leaders under Congress rule. Congress leaders would visit the people's houses to solve their issues," he said.

Civil supplies minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy said that a new era has begun for the people of Telangana state.

"After ten years of repression and dictatorial rule by the BRS, the people again planted the seeds for democratic rule," he said and added, "a festive atmosphere prevails in the state."

Cops keep tight vigil for drugs

SYED OMAR FAROOQ | DC
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

Police got into action from about 10 pm on Sunday to ensure peaceful New Year celebrations, without incident. The big new focus this year is on prevention of narcotics sales and consumption, they said.

Police started evicting the public from popular hotspots of Tank Bund, Durgam Cheruvu and Santoshnagar mini-Tank Bund, among others, from 9.30 pm, with large contingents deployed at traffic junctions for drunk driving checks from 8 pm.

By 10 pm, most flyovers were closed to the public; the ORR and the PVNR Expressway were open only to those travelling to and from the Shamshabad airport.

Apart from law and

order and traffic police, special teams of the Excise Special Task Force (ESTF), Special Operation Teams (SOT) and task forces were also deployed.

Security was tight near all 52 pubs in Cyberabad, nine in Rachakonda and over 35 in the city, and also at other places where New Year celebrations were going on.

TS-NAB (TS Anti-Narcotics Bureau) officials were, for the first time, deployed with hand-held narcotic analysers.

"We have taken New Year's Eve as the lead point to identify the peddlers, prosecute the consumers and peddlers," said Hyderabad police commissioner Kothakota Sreenivasa Reddy.

"Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has insisted that he wants the state

and the twin cities to be drug-free. The TS-NAB is equipped with over a dozen of narcotics analysers," the police chief said.

"Our main priority in the New Year will be to coordinate with the heads of the other two commissionerates and the Anti-Narcotics Bureau to eradicate drug menace."

An SOT officer said: "Our teams are have intensified patrolling in R a j e n d r a n a g a r, Moinabad, Narsingi and Shamirpet. There are over 1,300 farmhouses in Cyberabad; we have geared up our informants network for drugs."

The officer said: "Officers in some areas are equipped with hand-held narcotic analysers and have been instructed to use them on suspicion.

If required, we will take assistance from the local police and raid any place where narcotics are being sold or consumed."

DGP Ravi Gupta, while extending New Year greetings, said that the police would focus on zero-drug policy, enforcement of traffic rules, crime prevention, women's safety and cybercrime eradication in the New Year.

Avinash Mohanty, Cyberabad police commissioner, said: "Celebrate New Year, but in the boundaries of law, not causing inconvenience to others and go home safely. High speed, rash driving and performing stunts will not be tolerated."

To prevent drunk driving, Mohanty said, police had instructed taxi and autorickshaw drivers not to refuse fares.

SHORT TAKES



Prof. K. Seetharamulu from the civil engineering batch of 1956 is being felicitated at University College of Engineering (A), Osmania University, Global Alumni Meet on Sunday.

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OU GLOBAL ALUMNI MEET FELICITATES 2 CIVIL ENGINEERS

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HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

Prof. K. Seetharamulu and V. Ramkishan Rao from the civil engineering batch of 1956, the oldest alumni, were felicitated at the University College of Engineering (A), Osmania University, Global Alumni Meet on Sunday. The event was being hosted after three years.

The general board meeting during the celebration provided a platform for alumni updates and networking. Festivities included stalls, games, and poster presentations on 'Perspectives and challenges in engineering on the moon'. Certificates and cash prizes were given to recognize outstanding academic achievements.

Dr D. Vijay Kumar and OU Vice Chancellor Prof. D. Ravinder and Dr D. Vijay Kumar were present at the event. Spectrum, a live band featuring students, entertained the gathering.

POLICE WANT TO BID ADIEU TO BAD LUCK

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The most recent suspension was of SI Satish Reddy for negligence in handling a land dispute issue, in which a person died — coming a few days ago.

Sources said that the staff at the Chintapalli police station were in fear over the continuous transfers and suspensions due to alleged irregularities. To rid themselves of the 'jinx', they decided to opt for the changes.

The police hired a JCB machine and initiated the levelling, with sources saying they wanted to bid adieu to the bad luck along with 2023 and discharge their duty without disturbance in the New Year.

SUSPENSION OF SIS

DECEMBER 11, 2023: Nalgonda SP suspends SI Satish Reddy for negligence in a civil dispute case, wherein a man died.

APRIL 23, 2022: SP suspends SI Ramanjaneyulu and writer Yadagiri for alleged corruption.

2019-20: SI Narayana Reddy, facing corruption allegations, is transferred and attached to headquarters.

2017-18: SI Nagabhushanam is suspended for alleged corruption.

Nearly 20L acres not accounted in Dharani

SoPs for cops in dealing with land cases flouted to help some

FROM PAGE 1

"The system would have been suitable when the land records are perfect and there are no title discrepancies or disputes. Nearly 20 lakh acres have still not entered Dharani," sources said adding that the same lacuna was exploited by influential people to lay their hands on valuable land parcels.

The affected parties have to approach the judiciary which is not only expensive as a certain portion of the land value should be deposited as court fee, but also time-consuming.

The revenue department

● **AFTER NEW** heads of three police commissioners — Hyderabad, Cyberabad and Rachakonda — took charge people have been flocking to police with complaints of change in ownership in Dharani and forcible eviction in connivance of revenue and police personnel.

has been asked to study the possibilities of amending the existing Act and add the redressal mechanism. "To begin with we can consider some sort of tribunals at least at the erstwhile combined district level," sources point-

ed out. After new heads of three police commissioners — Hyderabad, Cyberabad and Rachakonda — took charge, sources said people have been flocking to police with complaints of change in ownership in Dharani and forcible eviction in connivance of revenue and police personnel.

"It is rather shocking that people who owned and are in possession of land for decades find themselves evicted overnight," said a senior police official adding that the standard operating procedures (SoPs) for police in dealing with land

cases were flouted to help the influential persons.

Sources said the officials had been gathering data on transfer of title to private parties over government lands as well as inam and jagir land parcels on which government has been claiming ownership.

The data will also capture transfer of ownership from one party to another private party using Dharani. Sources said about three lakh acres which were kept out of Dharani had been legalised in last one year itself and forensic audit would reveal the genuineness of these transactions.

KCR yet to take a call on contesting LS polls: Harish

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

Former minister T. Harish Rao on Sunday stating that former chief minister K. Chandrashekar Rao was yet to decide on contesting the Lok Sabha elections from Medak.

The party had not taken any decision on Chandrashekar Rao contesting the general elections, Harish Rao said while interacting with mediapersons here on Sunday. He demanded that the Congress implement all the Six Guarantees that it had promised during the Assembly election campaign before model code of conduct

for the Lok Sabha elections takes effect.

Harish Rao alleged, "The state government is trying to delay implementation of the Six Guarantees."

He stated that people living in villages were lamenting that Rythu Bandhu scheme amounts were yet to be deposited in the accounts of farmers.



T. Harish Rao



Devotees take out a procession of Lord Rama on the eve of Ram temple consecration ceremony in Ayodhya on January 22, at Chaitanyapuri in Hyderabad on Sunday.

— P.SURENDRA

LIGHT 'RAM JYOTHI' AT HOMES ON JAN. 22: KISHAN

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

BJP state president and Union minister G. Kishan Reddy called on people to celebrate January 22, when the pran pratishthan of the Ram Mandir will take place, by lighting Ram Jyoti at home.

"The Ram Temple has

been built after a 500-year struggle," he said. "People are eagerly waiting for January 22 and I appeal to all Hindus to watch the programme online."

Addressing the media after attending the 108th edition of Mann Ki Baat, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's radio talk, here, Kishan Reddy averred

that PM Modi would score a hat-trick in the ensuing parliamentary polls and retain power.

"The nation is progressing in all fields under Modi's leadership. He is upholding the prestige of the nation and self-respect of the people and is working for the poor through welfare schemes.

First all-women satellite ready for launch today

FROM PAGE 1

XPOsat will study black holes, neutron stars and other intense X-ray sources by examining the polarisation of their X-rays. By studying the orientation of these X-rays, scientists hope to better understand the physics and processes powering some of the most-extreme and perplexing objects in the universe.

The primary payload, POLIX (Polarimeter Instrument in X-rays), will measure the polarisation of cosmic X-rays in the 8-30 keV (kilo electron volt) range, while a secondary X-ray spectrometer, XSPECT, will provide spectroscopic information in the energy range of 0.8-15 keV.

"XPOsat heralds a new era in Indian astronomy as our first dedicated polarimetry satellite,"

stated Isro in a release. "The insights it provides into magnetised cosmic objects like black holes and neutron stars will be invaluable."

Isro said the mission's objectives include mapping out magnetic fields around compact objects like black holes and pulsars, understanding the geometry and physics of the inner accretion disc surrounding black holes, and probing extreme physics like vacuum polarisation effects.

Along with XPOsat, the PSLV orbiter stage called the PSLV Orbital Experimental Module or POEM would also host experimental payloads from various private companies to test and qualify new space technologies. Isro seeks to support the emerging private space industry in India by providing orbital platforms for

such experiments, the space agency said in a statement.

Among its other payloads are a radiation shielding experiment module by TakeMe2Space, a women-engineered satellite by LBS Institute of Technology for Women, BeliefSat (an amateur radio satellite) built by KJ Somaiya Institute of Technology, a green impulse transmitter by Inspecty Space Labs Pvt Ltd.

Also on board will be LEAT-TD — launching expeditions for aspiring technologies-technology demonstrator — by Dhruva Space Pvt Ltd, Rudra 0.3HPGP and Arka 200 developed by Bellatrix Aerospace Pvt Ltd, dust experiment (DEX) built by Isro's Physical Research Laboratory, and fuel cell power system built by Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre.

CM TO LAUNCH NUMAISH TODAY, 25L VISITORS EXPECTED

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy will inaugurate the 83rd edition of the All India Industrial Exhibition, popularly known as Numaish, held annually in Nampally, on Monday. The event is scheduled to take place till February 15, with an entry ticket price of ₹40 per person. A dedicated ticket counter is provided for Metro Rail users, and the visiting hours are from 4 pm to 10 pm.

Anticipating around 25 lakh visitors this year, the exhibition offers free parking in and around Numaish Maidan. IT minister D. Sridhar Babu, who is president of the Exhibition Society, said at a press meet that the state government and the Exhibition Society have implemented comprehensive measures to ensure visitor safety and prevent untoward incidents.

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HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

Madhya Pradesh, housing many historical monuments from different eras, including the Gwalior Fort, Moti Mahal in Gwalior, Narwar Fort in Shivpuri district and Jahangir Mahal in Orchha, among many others, is a boon for history enthusiasts.

The historic Gwalior Fort, among the earliest of the lot, for which the foundation was laid in the sixth century, boasts 10-metre-high walls and is impressively adorned with sculptures, which makes it a visual architectural treat for all. The light and sound show, similarly, at the Jahangir Mahal in Orchha, is a must-see, as it showcases the architectural beauty of Rajabir Singh Deo-1's construction in 1605-1626. The show takes visitors



A night view of the Jahangir Mahal in Orchha town in the Niwari district of Madhya Pradesh.

— BY ARRANGEMENT

through important historical incidents, including a narration of the story of Lala Harduala, who died after his sister-in-law poisoned his food.

The Narwar Fort, situated atop a 500-foot hill, is the backdrop against which the love story of Nala and Damayanti developed and was referred to in the Mahabharata. It offers a

breathhtaking view of the town, especially during sunrise. At this fort, not only do the archaeological staff guide tourists, but also local leader Dr Manoj Maheshwari.

Reporters, on a familiarisation trip to Madhya Pradesh, were told that the directorate of archaeology, archives and museums has intensified their efforts to

protect ancient monuments, which were damaged. A line repeated by staffers at multiple forts was: "Urmila Shukla, commissioner, archaeology, archives & museums, has asked us to strictly preserve the historical significance of the monument while executing restoration works."

Ashutosh Uparit, an archaeologist from the directorate, said that the concentration of lime mortar and other materials is taken into consideration while executing the restoration works and that preserving the historical significance is their utmost priority.

"Generally, people remember Rajasthan when they think about forts, but MP is an unexplored jewel with centuries-old engineering marvels that even comply with the current age 'Vaastu Shastra' norms," a second official from the directorate said.

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IN BRIEF

Chandana Deepti
new Nalgonda SP

Hyderabad: Chandana Deepti, 2010 batch IPS officer, who was waiting for posting, was on Sunday transferred as Nalgonda superintendent of police (SP). Incumbent Nalgonda SP Apoorva Rao was transferred as SP, Crime Investigation Department (CID). Deepti had worked as DCP, north zone, in the city earlier.

BIRD HUNTER
BREAKS GLASS OF
VANDE BHARAT

DC CORRESPONDENT
WARANGAL, DEC. 31

The railway police here arrested a man when a stone he aimed at a bird with his sling-shot hit the Vande Bharat Express train and broke a glass, at Kazipet in Hanamkonda on Sunday.

According to the Railway Protection Force circle inspector Ch. Sanjeeva Rao, the accused, Haribabu, 60, was a resident of Jangaon district. He has been killing birds for food.

On Friday, when Haribabu was hunting birds in the outskirts of Jangaon, a stone hit the No. 20833 Visakhapatnam-Hyderabad Vande Bharat Express and broke its glass.

Police registering a case and started an investigation and came upon Haribabu. He tried to explain that he had misfired and hitting the train was unintentional.

TWO ARRESTED
WHILE DUMPING
CHEMICAL WASTE

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

The Cyberabad special operation team caught two persons red-handed while they were dumping untreated chemical waste from a pharma company into a nala in Jeedimetla.

Inquiries revealed that the waste was generated from a pharma company located at Chitlyar near Choutuppal in Yadadri Bhongir district.

As per the norms, the liquid waste has to be disposed of by after treating it. The accused collected the waste from the company, transported it to Hyderabad and dumped it in a nala.

DRINKING WATER
SUPPLY TO BE
INTERRUPTED

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

Drinking water supply will be interrupted to some places in the city for 24 hours from 6 am of January 3, the water board said on Sunday.

These areas include Miralam, Kishanbagh, Al Jubail Colony, Santosnagar, Vinaynagar Colony, Saidabad, Chanchalguda, Asmangadh, Yakutpura, Madanapet, Mahbub Mansion, Riyasathnagar and Aliabad in the Old City.

In the central part of the city, water supply will be interrupted in Narayanguda, Afzalgunj, Adikmet, Shivam Road, Nallakunta, Chilkalguda and Bogulakunta. In the eastern part of the city the supply will be interrupted in Dilusukhnagar and Bonglur.

The water supply is being interrupted to facilitate the construction of the ramp of the proposed flyover connecting Nalgonda crossroads and Santosnagar.

Cantt residents resent
plan to end free water

₹3/litre of groundwater beyond 100 litres/day proposed

RACHEL DAMMALA | DC
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

A recently published draft regulation for digging and using borewells in Secunderabad Cantonment has stirred a wave of apprehension among residents, who may soon have to pay for extracting groundwater.

The proposed charges, delineated in the draft, aim to regulate and control consumption of groundwater in the region.

According to the draft, residents extracting groundwater of more than 100 litres per day will incur a charge of ₹3 per kilo litre. Commercial and industrial users extracting above 50 litres per day will have to shell out ₹10 per kilo litre.

The rates are in accordance with the 'Guidelines to regulate and control ground water extraction in India' issued by the Union Jal Shakti ministry, and will be subject to amendments.

While the regulations stress the importance of proper documentation,

PROPOSED CHARGES

● A draft regulation on borewells specifies user charges on residents

● Residents extracting more than 100 litres per day groundwater will incur a charge of ₹3 per kilo litre.

● Commercial and industrial users extracting above 50 litres per day will have to shell out ₹10 per kilo litre.

● Non-compliance can result in fines, suspension of permission and sealing of bore wells.



● Regulations stress on documentation, registration, and periodic checks.

● Draft was released by the Union Jal Shakti ministry on Dec. 27

Users can send their views on the draft within 30 days.

registration, and periodic checks to ensure the quality and sustainable use of groundwater, the proposed charges have raised concerns among residents and local entities.

Ravindra Sanki, general secretary of the local NGO Vikas Manch, expressed dismay, say-

ing, "If it costs three rupees today, they will charge ₹20 in two years, and we can do nothing about it. We already have numerous issues regarding roads, drains and others. We don't need a new one involving something as basic as water." Vikas Manch and several residents

are to take up the issue with the Secunderabad Cantonment Board (SCB) and senior officials. Sanki emphasised the importance of considering the suggestions and objections of residents, citing past instances where such inputs were ignored.

The draft, issued on December 27, invites suggestions and objections from the public, which will be considered within 30 days from the date of notice. Non-compliance with the regulations, including selling extracted groundwater without permission, can result in fines, suspension of permission and sealing of bore wells. Highlighting the broader perspective, "the draft not only aims to regulate charges but also the need for sustainable water management. Residents and commercial entities are mandated to undergo rainwater harvesting and comply with various regulations to promote responsible water usage within the Cantonment," said an SCB official.

Positive sheets await reformers

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

Rachakonda police commissioner G. Sudheer Babu, while warning rowdy sheeters to stay within the law, assured them that the police would open a positive sheet on those who give up their criminal activities and reform themselves.

He was addressing a counselling session for rowdy sheeters at the LB Nagar camp office here on Sunday.

"Our surveillance teams will keep a watch on your movements. Give up such criminal



Rachakonda police commissioner G. Sudheer Babu counselling rowdy sheeters at a session at the LB Nagar camp office on Sunday.

tendencies and join the mainstream of society by starting life afresh in 2024, at least for the sake of

children" Babu said. Sounding a final warning to them, he said that if they are found involved in criminal

activities or if the police gets any complaint against them, they would be subject to strict action.

Woman techie, MNC staffer held

DC CORRESPONDENTS
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

The Cyberabad special operations team nabbed a woman techie and MNC employee along with their friend at Rajendranagar and seized 8.5 grams of MDMA from them. The accused are identified as techie Sandhya, MNC employee David and their friend Arjun.

Police said the trio got acquainted through friends and gradually started consuming drugs and turned peddlers.

They would procure drugs from a friend identified as Febin in Bengaluru and supplied to their friends in Hyderabad.

In view of the heightened surveillance on drugs ahead of the New Year Celebrations, police got a tip off about their movements at Rajendranagar and nabbed them and seized MDMA from them.

ENGINEER ARRESTED WITH DRUGS

DC CORRESPONDENTS
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

There was a spate of arrests of drug peddlers in the city on New Year's Eve, the biggest of which included the seizure of cocaine, MDMA and brown sugar. Among the arrested was an engineer and some MNC employees.

West zone task force arrested an engineer, Sureleela Naveen Sai, and another person identified as Borra Veera Sai Teja while they were trying to sell drugs near a liquor

mart at Jubilee Hills, and seized MDMA, cocaine and brown sugar, worth around ₹7.50 lakh from them.

The duo procured the drugs from their Delhi-based supplier and were planning to sell them during the New Year celebrations here.

Sai, hailing from Guntur district, became addicted to drugs while a student.

He used to borrow from local moneylenders and app-based firms. When the pressure to repay grew, he started selling drugs, police said.

GANJA SEIZED
FROM TEA
STALL OWNER

South-east zone task force and OU police arrested Kanukurthi Sai Naveen, 27, tea stall owner, and Chatla Vamshi, 19, daily wage earner, for peddling ganja and seized 2.6 kg ganja. They were selling the contraband to customers at Habsiguda, police said. Naveen confessed that he had procured 3 kg ganja from Odisha in the first week of December.

LB NAGAR SPL COPS ARREST THREE WITH HEROIN

The LB Nagar special operation team arrested Umesh Tiwari, 35, Suresh Dewasi, 26, and Ravla Ram, 26, and seized 15 grams of heroin from their pos-

session at Meerpet. The trio said they had procured the contraband from Rajasthan and were selling for three months, said Meerpet sub-inspector K.

Sudhakar. Tiwari, from UP, and Dewasi and Ravla Ram of Rajasthan, were drug consumers themselves and were working in a private firm here.

Keep off civil disputes, SHO told again

L. RAVICHANDER
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

The Telangana High Court has reiterated its directions to police officials to refrain from entertaining any civil dispute plea. Justice C.V. Bhaskar Reddy directed the station house officer (SHO), Karimnagar Rural, and his subordinate officers not to interfere in civil disputes in a writ petition filed by Syed Moin. The petitioner contended that the respondents were threatening him of dispossession by interfering in his peaceful possession. The property is 25 per cent undivided share out of the total area of 847.40 sq. yd in Survey No. 758/3 situated at Bommakal village. The petitioner alleged that

Kodityala Mallesha and others obtained building permission fraudulently due to which the police were interfering with his possession. The judge after perusing the material directed the respondent not to interfere in civil disputes and said any action should be done only in accordance with law.

COPS SILENT DESPITE
HC ORDER

In a contrasting matter, Justice C.V. Bhaskar Reddy was dealing with a case where police would not act against private parties even when there was a court injunction. The petitioner, Bandanadam Chinamma, complained that the station house offi-



LEGAL STORIES

cer, Addagudur, had not registered an FIR and had failed to provide police protection for the transplantation of cotton in the land situated at Dharmaram village. The petitioner complained that the unofficial respondents were interfering with her peaceful possession and had been trespassing into the land despite the court's restraining order. The court, while adjourning

the matter, directed the petitioners to serve notice to the unofficial respondents and file proof of service by February 11.

HC REFUSES PLEA AGAINST
DRT ORDERS

A two-judge bench of the Telangana High Court yet again refused to entertain a writ petition against the orders of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) in view of the alternative remedy available under the statute. The bench headed by Chief Justice Alok Aradhe was dealing with a writ petition complaining that the DRT had failed to consider the action of IndiaBulls Housing Finance Ltd in dealing with the Covid instruc-

tions and circulars issued by the Reserve Bank of India and the Centre. Earlier, the petitioner had moved the DRT complaining that without reference to the parameters of Covid-related circulars and resolution framework, Indiabulls had proceeded to wrongly declare his account as a non-performing asset (NPA). Reiterating its consistent view, the bench, speaking through the Chief Justice, made it clear that the petitioner could avail of the remedies available under the statute. The bench made clear that the time consumed in pursuing the present writ petition would not be considered for the purposes of limitation under the statute.

MINOR GIRL
GOES MISSING,
RAPED BY 10

DC CORRESPONDENT
VISAKHAPATNAM, DEC. 31

Ten persons allegedly gang-raped a 17-year-old girl at different lodges in the IV Town area here, the police said. After the incidents since December 17, she fled the town. Her father filed a 'missing person' complaint on the day after she went missing. Police and other agencies traced the girl to Odisha on Dec 25.

Police said what was initially treated as a missing case transformed into a POCSO case, based on the girl's statement. The victim, employed as a maid servant here, was originally from Odisha. She moved to Visakhapatnam with her family nine months ago. According to sources, the girl was employed in the house of an officer. The officer and his family went on vacation and she stayed alone to take care of the pets in the house.

She along with her male friend went to RK Beach on Dec 17. She was sexually assaulted by her male friend and another boy in the lodge.

Subsequently, the victim was spotted at RK beach. A photographer, offering help, promised to take her to his friend's place. The photographer and seven others subjected her to further abuse and sexual assault for two days.

"She was raped in different lodges here for four days. Based on the statement of the girl, we are trying to arrest the accused," police said.

"The girl managed to free herself from the clutches of the gang, ADCP Srinivas said.

WOMAN JOGGER
COMPLAINS
OF STALKER

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

A young woman was being stalked by a stranger near the KBR park for over a year. Following a complaint from her parents, Jubilee Hills police registered a case against the stalker and started a hunt to nab him.

The stalker was harassing her physically and on social media platforms. He intercepted the jogger two days back when she went to the park. She escaped from there and informed her family, who immediately lodged a complaint.

According to police, the stranger, identified as Praveen Chandra, started stalking her when she used to go out for jogging at a park in Begumpet. Unable to bear the harassment, she started going to the KBR Park. He contacted her through social media and found out about her residence.

In March when he tried to start a conversation with her, she did not reply. He started coming to the park regularly and waited outside her house. Even when she was abroad for a few months, he used to message or email her.

DCA RAIDS
QUACK, SEIZES
ILLEGAL DRUGS

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

The Drugs Control Administration (DCA) raided the premises of a quack identified as Gouraram Venkatesh of Uddem-arri, of Medchal-Malkajgiri district who was passing himself off as a private medical practitioner, and was holding unauthorised stocks of medicines for sale.

V.B. Kamalasan Reddy, DCA Director-General, stated that officials had seized 38 varieties of medicines including antibiotics, steroids, anti-ulcer and antihypertensive medicines along with physicians' samples, all worth ₹1.65 lakh, during the raid carried out on Sunday at 'Mamatha Sri Clinic' that Venkatesh was running.

GST evasion of
₹18.55 cr unearthed

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, DEC. 31

The commercial taxes department has unearthed an alleged case of evasion of ₹18.55 crore GST by Sri Kavaya Mining Infrastructures Private Limited, whose managing director Rajkumar Rekha Rooping Nayak has been arrested and remanded to custody.

In a release here on Sunday, commercial tax department commissioner Dr T.K. Sreedevi said, "The company MD faces charges of not reporting the turnover and taxes to an extent of ₹18.55 crore in the GSTR 3B returns. On verification it was found that the firm had issued GST invoices without paying taxes."

She said the firm was

● **COMMERCIAL TAX** department commissioner Dr T.K. Sreedevi said Sri Kavaya Mining Infrastructures Private Limited was accused of routing transactions without making the actual payment and issuing GST invoices in passing on the input tax credit (ITC).

accused of routing transactions without making the actual payment and issuing GST invoices in passing on the input tax credit (ITC). The beneficiary companies utilised the same for payment of tax through credit account resulting in loss of revenue to the government exchequer.

The release alleged that Sri Kavaya Mining had availed a wrong ITC, which led to availing wrongful credit.

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W/o. Krishna Kumar Shah
DOB: 26th Feb 1949. DOD: 31st Dec 2023
With profound grief we regret to inform she has attained Shree ji Charan.

In Grief:
Krishna Kumar Shah (Husband),
Pradyuman K Shah (Son), Minal Shah (Daughter-In-law), Anurag & Kirti (Grand Children) and Goverdhan Kunj Family.
Ph: 9394553828.

Birthday Remembrance

Paradesi Prabhakar
Retd. AO, Board of Intermediate Edu, Nampally
DOB: 01.01.1959 DOD: 14.07.2020
On your birthday, Dad, we remember the laughter, the wisdom, and the love you shared with us. You were a remarkable father, and your memory will forever shine brightly in our lives.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DAD.
Inserted by: Daughters and Sons-in-law.
Grandchildren:
Aadhy, Anam, Maisha, Arhaan & Sam
Ph.: 9985248474, 9966604658

2nd Death Anniversary
The memory of the righteous is blessed - Prov. 10:7

FRANKLIN JUAN
DOB: 01.07.1957 - DOD: 01.01.2022
From Sunrise to Sunset every moment would have been more Wonderful if you were with us. Your Memory is stored in our Hearts & Minds.
Inserted by: Wife, Daughters
Son-in-law & Family Members
Ph: 9989069452, 7093706735

"Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant"
Matthew : 25:21

K.J.SOLOMON HULDA ENOCH
Supdt(Rtd) D.G of Police Govt Teacher (Rtd)
D.O.B: 14-12-1924 D.O.B: 26-02-1932
D.O.D: 01-01-2005 D.O.D: 11-10-1995

Inserted By:
Children, Grand Children and Great Grand Children

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Timothy 4:7

WE ALL MISS YOU

Mr. MADDELA R. STEPHEN
DOB: 01.01.1953 DOD: 03.11.2016
Inserted By: Wife: M. LAVANYA, Sons, Daughters, Daughters-in-law, Grand children's
Ph.: 98492 20699, 77025 87717, 79892 34356

IN MEMORIUM
The Righteous shall be in everlasting Remembrance Ps. 112:6

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D.O.B: 21-04-1975 D.O.D: 01-01-2023
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DOB : 05-05-1934 DOD : 01-01-2002
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Your Blessing are Guiding light to all of us you will always remain in our heart
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The memory of the righteous is blessed(Prov 10:7)

SUSHEELA PURUSHOTHAM PEREJI
D/o. Late Pereji John Purushotham
DOB: 01-11-1932 DOD: 01-01-2021
Retired Principal of C.S.I High school Dugdooan, & Wesley Girls High school, Secunderabad.

Inserted by:
Family members
8008073300, 9985846869

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Smt. BODA SHOBHA RANI
D.O.B: 7-7-1957 D.O.D: 1-1-2007
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NAMA JESSI ROBERTS
S/o. N.C. OTHNIEL (DRDL) Retd.
D.O.B.: 21-04-1980 D.O.D.: 01-01-2004

Though you left us, your memories are for ever in our Hearts
Inserted By :
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MUMMY : N. VINODA
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DEVIL TEL 2D (U/A) 10:00 AM, 01:25 PM, 04:00 PM, 04:25 PM, 07:10 PM, 07:15 PM, 10:35 PM

BUBBLE GUM TEL 2D (A) 07:20 PM

HI NANNNA TEL 2D (U/A) 12:35 PM, 10:35 PM

DUNKI HIN 2D (U/A) 09:05 AM, 01:05 PM, 04:00 PM, 07:25 PM, 10:10 PM

AQUAMAN AND THE LOST KINGDOM ENG 3D (U/A) 09:55 AM, 05:55 PM, 10:30 PM

MIGRATION ENG 3D (U) 12:35 PM, 08:35 PM

SAM BAHADUR HIN 2D (U/A) 04:15 PM

ANIMAL HIN 2D (A) 12:00 PM

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SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

DEVIL TEL 2D (U/A) 10:00 AM, 01:25 PM, 04:00 PM, 04:25 PM, 07:10 PM, 07:15 PM, 10:35 PM

SALAAR TEL 2D (A) 08:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 12:35 PM, 03:35 PM, 03:50 PM, 07:00 PM, 07:05 PM, 10:10 PM, 10:25 PM, 10:30 PM

BUBBLE GUM TEL 2D (A) 07:20 PM

HI NANNNA TEL 2D (U/A) 12:35 PM, 10:35 PM

DUNKI HIN 2D (U/A) 09:05 AM, 01:05 PM, 04:00 PM, 07:25 PM, 10:10 PM

AQUAMAN AND THE LOST KINGDOM ENG 3D (U/A) 09:55 AM, 05:55 PM, 10:30 PM

MIGRATION ENG 3D (U) 12:35 PM, 08:35 PM

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5TH WEEK

ANIMAL

TELUGU VERSION

CINESQUARE-4.05PM

JIP CINEMAS-4.05PM

LULU MALL-4.05PM

HINDI VERSION

INOX GVK-1.40PM | MP MALL-3.20PM, GSM MALL-1.05PM, ASHOKA ONE-1.30PM | NECKLACE-4.45PM

DSL MALL-6.40PM

SUDHA-1.00, 10.30PM

MANTRA MALL-4.00PM | CCPL-7.00PM

OAMB AMB MALL 11.55AM, 4.15PM PRASAD'S

TIVOLI-9.40, 4.15, 11.00PM

PRESTONE-11.00PM | FORUM-10.35PM

L&T GALLERIA-1.20PM

MUSARAMBAGH-10.30PM

IRRUMMANZIL-2.45PM

MALLAPUR-10.20PM | INORBIT MALL-11.05PM

CENTRAL MALL-10.40PM | ATRIUM-10.50PM

RK MALL-10.55PM | ICON HITECH-10.50PM

BALANAGAR-10.20PM | GEETH-10.50PM

MALKAJGIRI-10.50PM | MIYAPUR-10.50PM

GACHIBOWLI 12.50PM

AMR MALL 3.50, 10.45PM

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

SALAAR TELUGU 2D (A) 09:50AM, 10:00 AM, 12:25 PM, 1:05 PM, 03:45 PM, 04:25 PM, 06:55 PM, 7:05 PM, 10:15 PM, 10:30 PM

DEVIL THE BRITISH SECRET AGENT TELUGU 2D (U/A) 10:25 AM, 01:10 PM, 04:05 PM, 7:45 PM, 10:40 PM

BUBBLE GUM TELUGU 2D (A) 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM

HI NANNNA TELUGU 2D (U/A) 01:20 PM, 07:25 PM

AQUAMAN ENGLISH 3D (U/A) 10:35 PM

SARKARI NAUKRI TELUGU 2D (U/A) 01:20 PM

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SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

DEVIL

ASIAN SHIVA GANGA - DILSUKHNAGAR

DEVIL-THE BRITISH SECRET AGENT TEL 2D (U/A) 11:15AM, 2:30PM, 6:15, 9:15

SALAAR TEL 2D (A) 11:00AM, 2:30PM, 6:00, 9:30

ASIAN SHA & SHAHENSHA - CHINTHAL

DEVIL-THE BRITISH SECRET AGENT TEL 2D (U/A) 11:00AM, 2:30PM, 6:15PM, 10:00

SALAAR TEL 2D (A) 11:00AM, 2:15PM, 6:00, 9:45

ASIAN MUKTHA A2 MUR SQUARE MALL - NARAPALLY

DEVIL-THE BRITISH SECRET AGENT TEL 2D (U/A) 10:15AM, 1:05PM, 4:20, 7:30, 10:45

SALAAR TEL 2D (A) 10:00AM, 12:50PM, 4:00, 4:15, 7:15, 10:25, 10:40, DUNKI (HIN-2D) 10:50PM, 7:50-HI NANNNA TEL 2D (U/A) 10:15AM, 1:20PM, 7:05

BUBBLE GUM TEL 2D (A) 10:15AM, 4:10PM, 10:30- VENKY TEL 2D (U/A) 4:25PM

YOUTHFUL HIT

HAPPY NEW YEAR-2024

Bubble Gum

SHANTHI 70MM

11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

OAMB AMB MALL-10.05, 7.20PM

SATYAM-10.05, 1.25, 4.05PM

PRASAD'S-8.15, 11.15, 10.45

11.15, 2.45, 6.20, 10.00PM

ASIAN CINEMAS

CINESQUARE-10.05, 1.20, 7.45, 10.35

RADHIKA-10.20, 1.10 | **SHA**-2.45PM

MJR SQUARE-10.15, 4.10, 10.30PM

JP CINEMAS-10.30, 7.45PM

MCUBE MALL-10.20, 1.30, 10.50PM

GVK-11.00, 1.15, 7.40PM

MP MALL-12.10, 7.20PM

GSM MALL-10.40, 1.45, 7.30, 10.40PM

ASHOKA ONE-10.30, 1.15, 7.40PM

NECKLACE-12.40, 7.40, 10.50PM

MJR SQUARE-4.10, 10.30PM

CCPL-1.20, 10.05PM | **DSL**-1.05, 10.35PM

SUDHA-4.45, 10.50PM

MANTRA MALL-10.15, 7.55PM

LULU MALL-1.00, 10.40PM

FORUM-10.00, 1.30, 7.45, 10.55PM

IRRUMMANZIL-10.10, 1.20, 7.55, 11.00PM

RK PLEX-10.30, 7.45PM

PRESTON-4.45, 7.10, 11.00PM

MALLAPUR-12.25, 7.10, 10.00PM

MOOSARAMBAGH-11.00, 4.55, 10.50PM

CENTRAL-10.30, 1.00, 7.40PM

L&T GALLERIA-10.00, 1.10, 7.30, 10.40PM

ICON-11.00, 1.20, 6.50 | **INORBIT**-10.30, 4.55, 10.50

TIVOLI XTREME-10.50, 4.40PM

MALKAJGIRI-1.30, 7.50PM

DILSUKHNAGAR-1.50, 7.10, 10.00PM

BALANAGAR-1.50, 7.10, 10.00PM

MIYAPUR-1.50, 7.10, 10.00PM

CHANDANAGAR-1.30, 7.50PM

GPR MALL-9.45, 12.45, 10.50PM

AMEERPET-1.30, 7.30PM

GACHIBOWLI-10.45, 8.00, 10.55PM

MOVIE MAX-9.30, 4.00, 11.15PM

BVK VIJAYALAXMI-11.00, 4.45PM

INDRA/NAGENDRA 70MM-11.15AM

ASIAN SWAPNA 35MM-2.15PM

TALLURI 70MM-11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15

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11.15, 2.15, 6.00, 9.15PM

ASIAN CINEMAS

CINEPLANET-10.05, 1.25, 4.25, 7.20, 10.50

CINESQUARE-10.40, 1.35, 7.40, 10.30PM

MCUBE MALL-10.15, 1.10, 4.35, 7.45, 10.40PM

MJR SQUARE-10.05, 1.05, 4.15, 7.25, 10.45PM

RADHIKA-10.15, 1.25, 4.30, 7.45, 10.50PM

SHA SHAHENSHA-11.00, 6.15, 10.00PM

SIVAGANGA-11.15, 2.15, 6.00, 9.15PM

JP CINEMAS-10.10, 1.35, 4.10, 7.50, 10.30PM

FORUM-10.30, 12.50, 1.40, 4.00, 4.50, 8.00, 11.10PM

PRESTONE-10.20, 1.30, 4.00, 7.55, 11.05

L&T GALLERIA-10.05, 1.15, 4.20, 5.20, 7.10, 10.20

RK-10.00, 1.40, 4.50, 8.00, 11.10PM

CENTRAL-10.10, 1.20, 4.30, 7.40, 10.50PM

L&T ICON-10.20, 1.30, 4.40, 7.50, 11.00PM

MALLAPUR-10.20, 1.30, 4.40, 7.50, 11.00PM

ATRIUM MALL-10.00, 1.10, 4.20, 7.30, 10.40PM

MUSARAMBAGH-10.10, 1.20, 4.30, 7.40, 10.50PM

IRRUMMANZIL-10.10, 1.20, 4.30, 7.40, 10.50PM

INORBIT MALL-10.10, 1.20, 4.30, 7.40, 10.50PM

INOX

MP MALL-10.30, 4.40, 10.50PM

ASHOKA-10.30, 1.40, 4.40, 7.40, 10.50PM

GSM MALL-10.30, 1.40, 4.40, 7.40, 10.50

GVK MALL-10.30, 1.30, 4.30, 5.40, 7.40, 10.40

NECKLACE-10.40, 1.40, 4.00, 4.40, 7.40, 10.40

SHALINI-10.20, 1.30, 4.40, 7.50, 11.00PM

IDPL-10.20, 1.30, 4.40, 7.50, 11.00PM

GEETHA-10.20, 1.30, 4.40, 7.50, 11.00PM

MALKAJGIRI-10.10, 1.20, 4.30, 7.40, 10.50PM

MIYAPUR-10.10, 1.20, 4.30, 7.40, 10.50PM

SUDHA-9.45, 12.45, 4.10, 7.25, 10.40PM

MANTRA-10.10, 1.15, 4.30, 7.45, 11.00PM

LULU-9.30, 12.45, 4.00, 7.15, 10.30PM

DLS MALL-9.45, 1.00, 4.15, 7.30, 10.45PM

CCPL-9.30, 12.45, 4.00, 7.15, 10.30PM

10.15, 1.45, 4.25, 7.55, 10.50

10.00, 4.30, 7.30, 11.30PM

10.15, 1.40, 4.20, 7.10PM

GACHIBOWLI-9.00, 11.45, 2.30, 5.15, 8.00, 10.45

AMEERPET-10.15, 1.30, 4.30, 8.00, 10.45PM

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DEVIL

SUDARSHAN

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11.15, 2.15, 6.00, 9.15PM

ARJUN 70-KUKATPALLY

11.30, 2.30, 6.30, 9.30PM

RAJADHANI 70MM-DSNR

11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM

ASIAN TARAKARAMA

11.15, 2.15, 6.00, 9.00PM

PADMAVATHI COMPLEX

KACHIGUDA-2.45, 6.15PM

OAMB 10.45, 1.40, 4.35, 7.10, 7.35, 10.35PM

10.05, 1.05, 4.00, 7.30, 10.45PM

PRASAD'S-8.00, 8.00, 10.45, 1.30, 4.15, 7.00, 10.00

11.20, 2.50, 6.20, 9.40PM

INDRA/NAGENDRA 2.45, 10.00PM

TALLURI 70MM 11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM

VIJETHA 70MM 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

SUPER 70MM 11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM

SAMPOORNA 70 11.00, 2.15, 6.00, 9.50PM

ALANKAR 70MM 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

BR HITECH 70MM 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

ANJALI 70MM 11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM

VENKATESWARA GUMMADIDHALA

MAHALAKSHMI 70 11.15, 2.30, 6.15, 9.45PM

VYJAYANTHI 70MM 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

SRIRAMANA 35MM 11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM

ASIAN JYOTHI 70 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

RANGA 70MM 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

LAXMISHAMSHABAD 11.30, 2.30, 6.00, 9.00PM

LAXMIKALAMANDIR 11.30, 2.30, 6.00, 9.30PM

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SALAAR

SANDHYA 70MM

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SANDHYA 35MM

ENJOY 4K LASER PROJECTION & DOLBY ATMOS

MALLIKARJUNA 70MM

VISWANATH 70MM

ASIAN KONARK 70MM-DSNR

RAJADHANI DELUXE-DSNR

RAMAKRISHNA 70MM-ABIDS

TALLURI 70MM ECIL X ROADS

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SREERAMULU 70MM MOOSAPET

SVC SIVASAKTHI 70 KAPRA

SANTOSH 70MM IBRAHIMPATNAM

SRIRISHNA 70MM ALYABAD

MAHESWARI 70MM MAHESWARAM

PRASANTH 70MM SEC'BAD

INDRA/NAGENDRA KARMANGHAT

BHUJANGA 70MM JEEDEMETLA

GANESH 70MM SHAMSHABAD

SRIRAMANA 70MM AMBERPET

NARTHAKI 70MM ALWAL

AARADHANA 70MM TARNAKA

SAIRANGA 70MM MIYAPUR

SHETTY CINEMAS CHOWDAGUDA

ASIAN MUKUND 70MM-MEDCHAL

SRIRISHNA 70MM UPPAL

YADAGIRI 70MM SANTOSHINAGAR

SVC EESHWAR 70 ATTAPUR

SVCINESQUARE 70 PATANCHERU

SREEPREMA 70MM TUKUGUDA

VENKATASAI 70MM KEESARA

ASIAN SATYAM-AMEERPET

PRASAD'S

PRESTONE | ATRIUM MALL | ICON L&T GALLERIA | FORUM MALL

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SIVAGANGA | SHA | MCUBE | JP CINEMA

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RAMAKRISHNA 70MM-ABIDS

RAMAKRISHNA 35MM-ABIDS

KUMAR 70MM KACHIGUDA

SRISAIRAJA 70MM MUSHERRABAD

PRIVYA 70MM MALLEPALLY

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HILLS | MP MALL - KACHIGUDA | GSM MALL -

MIYAPUR | SATTVA NECKLACE MALL - KAVADIGUDA |

ASHOKA - KUKATPALLY

LULU MALL - KUKATPALLY | MANTRA MALL -

ATTAPUR | CCPL MALKAJGIRI | SUDHA -

SHALIBANDA | DSL VIRTUE MALL - UPPAL

SHALINI SIVANI - DSKN | BALANAGAR |

CHANDRA NAGAR | MIYAPUR

CINE PLANET - KOMPALLY | CINE SQUARE -

UPPAL | CINEPRIDE SHASHIKALA - MOOSAPET |

M CUBE MALL - ATTAPUR | RADHIKA - KAPRA |

MUKTA A2 CINEMAS MJR CINEMAS -

NARAPALLY

GACHIBOWLI | AMEERPET

AAA CINEMAS AMEERPET

TIVOLI SECUNDERABAD

AMR MALL - MOULALI

J PRASAD

MADINAGUDA

VENKATARAMANA

COMPLEX - KACHIGUDA

SHORT TAKES

DALIT WOMAN THROWN INTO HOT CAULDRON IN U.P.

Baghpat, Dec. 31: A young Dalit woman was allegedly thrown into a hot cauldron of a jaggery-making unit for protesting against molestation in the Budaun district, police said on Sunday.

The 18-year-old woman, who sustained serious burn injuries, is undergoing treatment at the GTB Hospital in Delhi, police said, adding that three accused, including the cauldron owner, have been arrested.

Inspector in-charge of the Binauli police station M.P. Singh said that the woman, a resident of Muzaffarnagar, worked at Pramod's cauldron in a village.

Lodging a complaint at the Binauli police station on Saturday, the woman's brother said that on Wednesday, she was working at the cauldron when Pramod, Raju and Sandeep allegedly molested and misbehaved with his sister.

ANTI-MOAIST OP: CHHATTISGARH TO GET 3K JAWANS

New Delhi, Dec. 31: Three battalions of the BSF comprising more than 3,000 personnel will move across the border from Odisha to Chhattisgarh and an equal number of ITBP units will further move into the Naxal stronghold of Abujhmad as part of a strategy to intensify anti-Maoist operations in their last bastions, official sources said.

The new operational blueprint is part of a plan under which Union Home Minister Amit Shah recently made a declaration that India was "on the verge of" eliminating Left Wing Extremism (LWE).

"The last strike against LWE by forces such as the BSF, the CRPF and the ITBP is in the process. We are determined to end Naxalism in the country," Shah said on December 1 in Hazaribag, Jharkhand while addressing BSF troops on their 59th raising day.

Stones for Ram Temple being carved for 30 yrs

Workshop in Karsevakpuram evokes devotion for visitors

Ayodhya, Dec. 31: Ayodhya native Aarti religiously polishes a block of ornately carved stone weathered over the years as curious visitors walk around at a workshop running in the holy city for more than 30 years.

"These stones will be sent to the site of construction of the Ram temple being built in Ayodhya. We feel good that we are contributing to it," Aarti said while working.

She is among a group of women who perform this job every day from 8 am to 5 pm with an hour-long lunch break in between at Ram Janmabhomi Nyas-run 'karyashala' in Ayodhya's Karsevakpuram. However, Aarti and a few other women workers put in 'extra 10 minutes' even after the official closing time of work. "It (extra time) is for bhagwan ji (the almighty)," says Aarti, who has been working on burnishing these faded stones for more than a year now.

With an iron blade, she patiently removes inch by inch the black marks that have settled on the surface of the beautifully carved stone, a laborious job that tests both her physical strength and patience.

"Our wrist pains, but we rest our hands briefly in between," said Rita Devi, another worker employed on the job for which they get ₹12,000 a month.

The Supreme Court in a historic verdict in 2019 paved way for the construction of the Ram temple by a trust, and ruled that an alternative five-acre plot be given for a mosque in the Hindu holy town. Much has changed in Ayodhya since the verdict, but Karsevakpuram remains a curiosity corner of Ayodhya.



A worker polishes a carved stone at Ram Janmabhoomi Nyas karyashala, in Ayodhya. — PTI



Lucknow-based vegetable vendor Anil Kumar Sahu (52) gifts a clock measuring 75 cm in diameter and which shows the time in eight countries at the same time to the Ram mandir trust. — PTI

Many of them also visit the Karsevakpuram workshop, some out of devotion, other pulled in by sheer curiosity. Local guides also bring in visitors to the sprawling 'Karyashala', which also houses a wooden model of a 'Ram temple'.

Octogenarian Annu Bhai Sompura, in-charge of the workshop, said on Sunday that though several blocks of carved stones have been "sent to the construction site after being polished", the 'karyashala' still draws people in large numbers from different parts of the country.

"Huge number of people still come to see this place, the stones, the objects on display and first-timers

enquire inquisitively about the significance of the workshop," he claimed. The group of women who polish stones are from Ayodhya while male workers, who polish and also do some chiselling work, have come from Rajasthan, Sompura said. The artisans works from 8 am till 5 pm, and halt work only on days of Amawasya (New Moon Day). The Ram Janmabhoomi Nyas is supported by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad.

While Sompura claimed that some of these stones will be used in the main temple being built by the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra, there was

no official word on it from the trust yet.

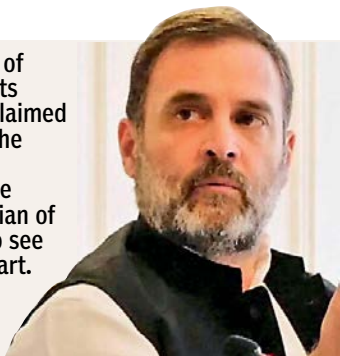
An official source said, as the dimension of the Ram temple has increased from the one proposed earlier by the Nyas, these stones will be "used in construction of other structures" that will come up in the 70-acre temple complex. Some of the offices of the temple trust are operating from the Karyashala site in temporary structures. When visited the workshop on Friday, one such structure carried a poster, bearing the logo of the trust and an image of the envisioned temple with a label — 'Pran Pratishtha Samaroh Samvad Kendra Sri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra'.

The temple complex, built in the traditional Nagara style, will be 380 feet long (east-west direction), 250 feet wide and 161 feet high, Ram temple trust general secretary Champat Rai told reporters here on December 26.

Each floor of the temple will be 20 feet high and will have a total of 392 pillars and 44 gates, he added. The wooden model of a temple earlier proposed by the Nyas, is kept in front of an old stone block bearing an inscription. An excited Ayodhya is eagerly waiting for the consecration ceremony of the Ram temple on January 22, and devotees and other visitors are pouring in from various parts of the country for a 'darshan' of the Ram Lalla, and catch a glimpse of the under-construction temple. Many of them also visit the Karsevakpuram workshop, some out of devotion, other pulled in by sheer curiosity. — PTI

HAS THE price of political benefits received from a proclaimed Bahubali' exceeded the tears of these brave daughters? The Prime Minister is the guardian of the nation, it hurts to see such cruelty on his part.

— Rahul Gandhi, Congress Leader



Rahul attacks Modi over award 'wapsi'

New Delhi, Dec. 31: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Sunday attacked Prime Minister Narendra Modi over wrestler Vinesh Phogat leaving her Khel Ratna and Arjuna Award on national capital's Kartavya Path, saying the PM is the guardian of the nation and it hurts to see "such cruelty" on his part.

Gandhi's attack came a day after multiple World Championship medallist Phogat returned her Khel Ratna and Arjuna Award, keeping the two awards lying in the middle of Kartavya Path after the Delhi Police stopped her from reaching the prime

minister's office.

Phogat, along with Olympic medallists Sakshi Malik and Bajrang Punia, had protested against the election of Sanjay Singh, a close aide of former Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, who had been accused of sexual harassment by the three well-known grapplers.

Sharing a video of Phogat at the Kartavya Path, Gandhi said in a post in Hindi on X, "For every daughter of the country, self-respect comes first, any other medal or honor comes after that." — PTI

3 Naga groups to hold talks with Centre over Naga political issue

Dimapur, Dec. 31: Three Naga groups have come together and decided to pursue negotiations for a solution to the decades-old Naga Political Issue with the Centre jointly.

The decision was taken on Saturday during a meeting attended by leaders of the three groups -- National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN) led by Akato Chophy, NSCN led by Khango and Naga National Council (NNC) led by Z. Royim. All three are splinter groups.

"The three groups have come together to have a

ANTI-TALK FACTION OF ULFA (I) IS READY FOR TALKS: PARESH BARUAH

MANOJ ANAND | DC GUWAHATI, DEC. 31

A day after signing of the peace accord with pro-talk faction, the Ulfa (Independent) chief Paresh Baruah who is leading the anti-talk faction of the outfit said that he was waiting for Assam Chief Minister Himanta

Biswa Sarma's word on convincing the Centre to discuss the sovereignty issue during negotiations.

The commander of Ulfa-I leader reiterated that Ulfa (I) was not against dialogue, but wanted an assurance that the issue of sovereignty, which he said is Assam's political right, will be discussed.

joint political venture in 2024," said Akato, while addressing journalists

after the meeting here in the presence of leaders of the other two groups.

WORLD

SHORT TAKES

'REUNIFICATION' WITH TAIWAN INEVITABLE: XI

Beijing, Dec. 31: China's "reunification" with Taiwan is inevitable, President Xi Jinping said in his New Year's address on Sunday, striking a stronger tone than he did last year with less than two weeks to go before the island elects a new leader.

Xi also said that China's economy has become "more resilient and dynamic than before" as he vowed to consolidate and strengthen the momentum of economic recovery and work to achieve long-term economic development.

PAULA ACCUSES PRODUCER OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

Los Angeles, Dec. 31: Paula Abdul has accused former *American Idol* producer Nigel Lythgoe of sexually assaulting her in the early 2000s when she was a judge on the reality competition show.

The lawsuit also accuses Lythgoe of sexually assaulting Abdul after she left *American Idol* and became a judge on Lythgoe's other competition show *So You Think You Can Dance*.

The Associated Press generally does not identify alleged victims of sexual assault unless they come forward publicly.

US Navy sinks 3 Houthi vessels as Maersk pauses Red Sea sail

Attacks endangering transit route carrying 12 per cent of global trade

Washington, Dec. 31: United States Navy helicopters sank three vessels operated by Yemen's Iran-backed Houthi rebels that had attacked a container ship in the Red Sea, the military said on Sunday.

Houthi militants attacked a Maersk MAERSK-Kb.CO container vessel with missiles and small boats, prompting the company to pause all sailing through the Red Sea for 48 hours, Maersk said on Sunday.

The crew of the Maersk Hangzhou crew was safe and there was no indication of fire onboard the vessel, which was fully manoeuvrable and continued its journey north to Port Suez, Maersk said.

After the Houthis fired on the US helicopters, they "returned fire in self-defence", sinking three of four small boats that had come within 20 meters of the ship, and killing the crews, the US Central Command (CENTCOM) said in a statement.

"The fourth boat fled the area," it added.

CENTCOM said the navy responded to a request for assistance from the Maersk Hangzhou, a Singapore-flagged, Denmark-owned and operated container ship that reported coming

● **THE CREW** of the Maersk Hangzhou crew was safe and there was no indication of fire onboard the vessel, which was fully manoeuvrable and continued its journey north to Port Suez.

under attack for a second time in 24 hours while transiting the Red Sea. The vessel had earlier been targeted with two anti-ship ballistic missiles that the US military shot down.

One of the missiles, both launched from Houthi-controlled Yemen, hit the Maersk Hangzhou.

The Houthis have repeatedly targeted vessels in the vital Red Sea shipping lane with strikes they say are in support of Palestinians in Gaza, where Israel is battling militant group Hamas.

The attacks are endangering a transit route that carries up to 12 per cent of global trade, prompting the United States to set up a multinational naval task force, Operation Prosperity Guardian on Dec. 19.

The United States says more than 20 countries had agreed to participate in the efforts to safeguard ships in Red Sea waters near Yemen.

— Agencies

CYPRUS SEA CORRIDOR PROPOSED

KATZ IS FOREIGN MINISTER OF ISRAEL

The Israeli government on Sunday approved the appointment of Yisrael Katz as new foreign minister to replace Eli Cohen, who will become energy minister as part of a pre-arranged ministerial rotation, a government statement said.

ISRAEL: LET SHIPS BRING AID TO GAZA

Israel is prepared to let ships deliver aid to the war-ravaged Gaza Strip "immediately" as part of a proposed sea corridor from Cyprus, the Israeli foreign minister said on Sunday.



This picture taken from the Israeli border with the Gaza Strip shows smoke billowing over central Gaza in the wake of Israeli strikes on Sunday. — AFP

BIBI DEFENDS ISRAEL'S 'MORALITY'

PM Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel displayed unparalleled "morality" in the Gaza war and rejected South Africa's charge that it was committing "genocidal" acts in the Palestinian territory.

Netanyahu hints at longer war

Deir Al-Balah, Dec. 31: Israeli strikes in central Gaza killed at least 35 people Sunday, hospital officials said, as the military targeted areas in several parts of the territory a day after the country's PM said "the war will continue for many more months," resisting international calls for a cease-fire.

The military said Israeli forces were operating in Gaza's second-largest city, Khan Younis, and residents reported strikes in the central part of the tiny enclave, after Israel this week made that region the new focus of its war.

The war has raised fears of a broader regional conflagration. Israel says it

wants to destroy Hamas' governing and military capabilities in Gaza, from where it launched its Oct-ober 7 attack on southern Israel that killed 1,200 people, most of them being civilians and took 240 people hostage, according to Israeli authorities. The war has sparked a humanitarian crisis. — AP

Ukraine shoots down 21 drones

Kyiv, Dec. 31: Kyiv said on Sunday it had destroyed 21 of 49 Iranian-made drones fired after Russia vowed to retaliate for what it called a "terrorist attack" on a border city that left 24 dead.

The Ukrainian air force said the "Shahed" drones were particularly targeted at "the front line of defence, as well as at civilian, military and infrastructure facilities in the front-line territories".

Six guided missiles had also targeted the north-eastern city of Kharkiv, Kyiv said, without specifying whether they had hit their targets.

Oleg Sinogubov, the head of Kharkiv's military administration, said there had been 28 civilians wounded in the attack on the city, including two teenagers and a foreign citizen.

Residential buildings, offices and cafes were hit in the latest overnight

attacks, said Kharkiv mayor Igor Terekhov. "On the eve of the New Year, Russians want to intimidate our city, but we are not scared," he said.

The fresh Russian strikes came a day after the deadliest attack on civilians in Russia since the start of the conflict in February 2022.

The official death toll has risen to 24 with 108 wounded in Belgorod — just 30 kilometres (19 miles) from the Ukrainian border, which has been repeatedly struck by what Moscow says is indiscriminate shelling.

The two sides took turns to accuse each other of pummelling civilian areas of their shared frontier region over the weekend.

The governor of Belgorod region, Vyacheslav Gladkov, said on Sunday that one person had been killed by Ukrainian shelling in a village close to the border. — AFP

Prepare for 'war', Kim tells military

Seoul, Dec. 31: North Korean leader Kim Jong-un wrapped up the year with fresh threats of a nuclear attack on Seoul and orders for a military arsenal build-up to prepare for a war that can "break out any time" on the peninsula, state media reported Sunday.

Kim lambasted the United States during a lengthy speech at the end of five days of year-end party meetings that set his country's military, political and economic policy decisions for 2024.

The meeting announced plans for further military development in the coming year, including launching three more spy satellites, building unmanned drones and developing electronic warfare capabilities, as well as strengthening nuclear and missile forces, according to the official Korean Cent-

ral News Agency (KCNA). This year, Pyongyang successfully launched a reconnaissance satellite, enshrined its status as a nuclear power in its constitution and test-fired the most advanced intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) in its arsenal.

Kim accused the US of posing "various forms of military threat" and ordered his armed forces to maintain the "overwhelming war response capability". The meeting concluded that it is a "fait accompli" that a war may break out on the Korean peninsula any time due to the enemies' reckless moves for invading the DPRK.

To deter Pyongyang, US deployed a nuclear-powered submarine in the South Korean port city of Busan this month and flew its long-range bombers in drills with Seoul and Tokyo. — AFP

SHADOW | OF WAR

Ongoing battles raging in Ukraine and Gaza have cast a pall over festivities

Auckland becomes first major city to ring in 2024

Auckland, Dec. 31: Auckland has become the first major city to ring in 2024, with thousands cheering a fireworks display sprouting from New Zealand's tallest structure, Sky Tower, and a downtown light show.

This year's New Year's Eve celebrations are overshadowed by the ongoing wars in Ukraine and Gaza, which have cast a pall over festivities and heightened tensions across parts of the world.

Many cities are deploying extra security and some places have canceled New Year's Eve events altogether. In Auckland, light rain throughout Sunday had cleared as forecast by midnight over the city of 1.7 million people before the countdown began on an illuminated digital display near the top of the 328-metre communications and observation tower.

Two hours later in neigh-

bouring Australia, the Sydney Harbour Bridge will become the focal point of a renowned midnight fireworks display and light show viewed annually by around 425 million people worldwide, according to city authorities.

More police than ever have been deployed throughout Sydney to ensure safety as the city's population converge on the harbour waterfront for the best available

views, state government authorities said. Many revellers have been camping at the best vantage points since Sunday morning.

In the Vatican, Pope Francis recalled 2023 as a year marked by war during a blessing from a window overlooking St. Peters Square. He offered prayers for the tormented Ukrainian people, the Palestinian and Israeli populations, the Sudanese people and others. — AP



Fireworks burst from the Sky Tower in Auckland, New Zealand, to welcome the New Year. — AP

quick BITES

INDICATORS		%
Sensex	72,240.26	0.23
Nifty 50	21,731.40	-0.22
S&P 500*	4,769.83	-0.28
Dollar (₹)	83.20	0.02
Pound Sterling (₹)	105.72	0.64
Euro (₹)	91.94	0.68
Gold (10gm)* (₹)	63,189▼14	0.02
Brent crude (\$/bbl)*	77.57	0.54
IN 10-Yr bond yield	7.176	0.032
US 10-Yr T-bill yield*	3.886	0.036

* As of 8:30 PM IST

Mumbai sees record property registrations

Property registration in the Mumbai municipal area increased 4 per cent year-on-year to an all-time high of 1,26,907 units in 2023 on the back of better demand, according to Knight Frank. The previous high of 1,22,035 units was in the previous year, real estate consultant Knight Frank India data showed. The state got a revenue of Rs 10,869 cr as stamp duty in 2023, up 22 per cent from previous year.

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Expectations are mixed, volatility too may be good for some Markets to begin new year on strong footing

RAVI RANJAN PRASAD MUMBAI, DEC. 31

Year 2024 will be an eventful year for the stock market with several big dates already lined up like the Lok Sabha election in the first half, Budget and RBI's rate cuts in the second half of the year. After four years, India has a strong start for the new year with fundamentals looking strong.

As the market has a high base with Sensex closing at 72,240 and Nifty-50 at 21,731, expectations are mixed with double digit returns expected this year. Volatility may provide smart investors even higher return if one waits for the right opportunity.

However, January has seen market correcting significantly several times since 2008 after a bull run. "One needs to be cautious as the valuation is



FIRST HALF of the year will be dominated by elections, while the second half of the year will be shaped by monetary policy decisions, including expected rate cuts.

running ahead of fundamentals. However, large-caps could offer better risk-reward over the next few months," said Jitendra Gohil, CIO, Kotak Alternate Asset Managers.

"While 2023 commenced with restrained expectations and notable volatility, Indian market witnessed a remarkable recovery in the second half, from its March 2023 bottom. In 2024, the Indian economy will stand out due to the challenges with

other emerging economies. India will remain the land of stability. Strong corporate balance sheets and enhanced health of the Indian banking system are positive factors," said Pranav Haridasan, managing director and chief executive officer, Axis Securities.

RBI has also strengthened its forex reserves at \$620.44 billion adding \$58 billion in 2023.

"2024 promises to be eventful. We anticipate the first half will be domi-

nated by elections, while the second half will be shaped by monetary policy decisions, including expected rate cuts. The current market rally has already factored in potential outcomes and the possibility of up to three rate cuts by the US Fed. Heading into 2024, many positives are expected to be priced in, laying the groundwork for a potentially volatile market closer to these key events," said Rishabh Goel, managing director of Tailwind Financial Services.

"In anticipation of 2024 being a year of normalisation in the performance gap between large caps and broader markets, we recommend skewing portfolios towards large caps. We advocate considering balanced advantage and hybrid funds, offering a balance between equity and debt," said Goel.

FinMin seeks expenditure proposals for grants

New Delhi, Dec. 31: The finance ministry has sought expenditure proposals for the second and final batch of Supplementary Demands for Grants from various ministries and departments ahead of the Budget session likely to commence in the last week of January.

This would be the last session of the 17th Lok Sabha before the general elections and the govern-

ment would seek expenditure approvals of Parliament for four months till July 2024 through a vote on account.

The second batch of Supplementary Demands for Grants for 2023-24 is proposed to be placed before Parliament in the ensuing Budget session, the finance ministry said in an office memorandum.

The cases that would be eligible to be incorporated under such demands

include those where advances from the Contingency Fund have been granted.

Besides, payments against court decree would be included as well as cases where the finance ministry has specifically advised moving the supplementary demand in the winter session, it said.

"While processing proposals for supplementary grants, the grant controlling authority must

invariably identify savings within the grant so that the infructuous or inflated supplementary demands are weeded out and the eventuality of sur-render after obtaining the supplementary grant is avoided," it said.

Te ministries are needed to submit their supplementary proposals by January 8.

The interim Budget 2024-25 is likely to be presented on Feb. 1. — PTI



PANAGARIYA IS 16TH FINANCE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

MADHUSUDAN SAHOO NEW DELHI, DEC.31

Arvind Panagariya, former Niti Aayog vice-chairman and former advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, will lead 16th Finance Commission.

The government on Sunday appointed him as the chairman of the commission for recommending a devolution, formulated for tax revenues between the Centre and states, the ministry of finance said in an official order.

Generally, the government sets up a finance panel every five years to suggest the formula for sharing of taxes between the union and state governments.

The appointment order came a month after the government on Nov. 29, announced terms of reference for the 16th Finance Commission. It also asked the body to suggest measures for augmenting states' resources for local bodies besides reviewing the existing arrangements for financing disaster management initiatives

Members of the commission would be notified separately.

Government appointed Ritvik Ranjanam Pandey as secretary to the commission.

IPOs end 2023 on positive note with 45% return

Mumbai, Dec. 31: In a year when the key equity benchmarks scaled new highs and rallied nearly 20 per cent making investors richer by close to ₹82 lakh crore, IPO investors laughed all the way to the bank as 55 of the 59 issues gave them handsome returns of 45 per cent on average.

In fact, 2023 turned out to be an outlier for primary market investors when 59 companies hit the street, raising ₹54,000 crore, and returned over 45 per cent more than the issue prices on average, according to exchange data.

The average listing gain for all the 59 IPOs is 26.3 per cent and their average gain as of December 29 is 45 per cent and only four of the 59 main-board IPOs are traded below the issue price on the trading session of the year on December 29.

As many as 23 of the 59 issues rallied more than 50 per cent since listing and of them, nine gave more than two-fold gains over the issue price. The best performer is the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency with a 221.3 per cent gain over the listing price of ₹32 on the listing day on November 29. Irdia has given a 204 per cent return as of December 29.

Tata Technologies, which was an FPO, is the second-best performer on the listing day with a three-fold jump over the issue price of ₹500 and is still up over 136 per cent. Realty player Signature Global has



AS MANY as 23 of the 59 issues rallied more than 50% since listing. Nine IPOs gave more than two-fold gains over the issue price. Irdia with 204% return is the best performer.

given 128 per cent over the listing price of ₹385.

Such a listing spree also made Dalal Street the second best in the world in the year after China with 240 issues worth over \$60 billion in fundraising.

Analysts say strong macroeconomic fundamentals, political stability, optimistic corporate earnings outlook, signals from the US Federal Reserve about three prospective rate cuts next year and heavy retail investors participation played a major role in fuelling the stock market rally in the year.

The year saw as many as 27 million new investors entering the market.

The rally resulted in nearly \$1 trillion addition to \$4.3 trillion or ₹370 lakh crore market capitalisation, up 30 per cent. This is the eighth consecutive year of gains.

Investors turned richer by ₹81.9 lakh crore in 2023. In contrast, investors were richer by ₹16.38 lakh crore in 2022. — PTI

GAMES

SHORT TAKES

Mir Ali CA record twin victories

Hyderabad: MACA Mir Ali Cricket Academy registered two victories at the Col. C. K. Nayudu Free Entry Day-Night Junior Cricket Tourney for Boys and Girls held at the SCF Cricket Ground in Hyderabad on Saturday. In the Under-14 category, MACA Mir Ali Cricket Academy defeated Discoveri Oaks School U-14 by 24 runs.

Later in the U-12 category, Mir Ali Cricket Academy recorded a 20-run victory over SCF Red U-12.

In another match, Redhills Cricket Club U-12 beat SCF Blues U-12 by 16 runs.

BRIEF SCORES

■ Under-14: MACA Mir Ali Cricket Academy 80/7 in 8 overs (Sai Sumanth 14 n. o, Srinivas Kalyan 13; Kushaal 2/12) bt Discoveri Oaks School U-14 54/4 in 8 overs (Dharuk 11, Ritvik Goud 11 n. o; Sai Sumanth 2/2). ■ Under-12: MACA Mir Ali Cricket Academy 60/3 in 7 overs (Ibrahim Alam Khan 27; Sathwik K 2/11) bt SCF Red U-12 40/4 in 7 overs; Redhills Cricket Club U-12 42/4 in 6 overs (Hamdan Mushtaq 10; Dhannaram nursing 2/3) bt SCF Blues U-12 26/5 in 6 overs (Adnan 2/5).

Telugu Yoddhas edge past Odisha

Cuttack: Telugu Yoddhas held their nerves in the final 59 seconds to script a thrilling 29-28 win over defending champions Odisha Juggernauts in the Ultimate Kho Kho here on Sunday.

In an evenly-contested match, skipper Pratik Waikar claimed the most points (10) for the winning side.

Also, Aditya Ganpule, Avdhut Patil and Akash Tagore spent more than five minutes on the mat, clinching crucial dream run bonus points for the Yoddhas. The Juggernauts were defending initially and made a frantic start, gaining three dream run bonus points in the opening turn.

The Yoddhas, however, bagged only 10 points before coming up with a bright performance, especially defensively during the second turn.

The group of Avdhut Patil, Pratik Waikar and Aditya Ganpule collected four dream run bonus points for the Yoddhas. — PTI

PISTON BLOCK!

Detroit defeat Toronto to end 28-game losing streak

Mimai, Dec. 31: The Detroit Pistons avoided an unwanted record when they ended their 28-game losing streak with a 129-127 win over the Toronto Raptors on Saturday.

The Pistons had equalled the record losing streak of the Philadelphia 76ers with their loss to the Boston Celtics on Thursday.

The 76ers had a 28-game skid spanning the 2014-15 and 2015-16 seasons.

Detroit's dismal run was the longest single-season losing streak in NBA history but a first win since October ensured the Pistons avoided another miserable milestone.

Cade Cunningham's 30 points and 12 assists helped Detroit recapture the winning feeling and although a three pointer from Gary Trent with a second remaining narrowed the deficit it was too late for a Raptors comeback.

Pistons head coach Monty Williams said the scenes in the locker-room after the win had been special. "Guys were screaming, I was almost in tears. I'm just so happy for our guys, I'm happy for everybody in the locker-room," he said.

"I've been in a ton of locker rooms my whole life and that's a first for me to have that kind of, it wasn't relief, it was just like, 'Thank God, finally'," added Williams.

Williams, the 2022 NBA Coach of the Year, said he



Detroit Pistons guard Cade Cunningham (left) drives during a NBA match against Toronto Raptors at Little Caesars Arena in Detroit, Michigan, USA, on Saturday. Detroit won the game 129-127.

hoped the win would prove to be a turning point for his team.

"Sometimes it just takes a win like that to get things started and I just have so much respect for our team. I think people may have thought that they were okay with losing. But they came in every day with a great spirit, and they wanted answers. They came in

wanting to learn and try to get better. So I just respect the heck out of our guys. Really happy that we finally got a win because it's so hard to win in this league," he added.

LeBron James suffered defeat on his 39th birthday as the Los Angeles Lakers were beaten 108-106 at the Minnesota Timberwolves. James, who was on court for 39 minutes, put up 26

points on 10 of 21 shooting from the field with Anthony Davis top scoring for the Lakers with 33 points, 17 rebounds and eight assists.

With 3.1 seconds remaining, James thought he had tied the game at 107-107 with a three point throw right on the line of the arc but to his frustration the referee ruled it to be only a two point effort.

Anthony Edwards, who top scored for Minnesota with 31 points, added a point from the free throw line before James was off-target with an attempted buzzer beater.

The Miami Heat's four-game winning streak came to an end with a 117-109 defeat at the Utah Jazz with star Jimmy Butler suffering another injury setback. — AFP

Murray says 2024 could be last year on tour

Brisbane, Dec. 31: Two-time Wimbledon champion Andy Murray said 2024 could be his final year before retirement after illness and injury hampered his preparation for the new season.

Murray's year will begin at the Brisbane International as he builds up for the Australian Open later in January.

The 36-year-old is ranked 42nd in the world after a frustrating end to 2023, when he won just one match in his last four tournaments.

Murray has previously battled back from what seemed impending retirement after undergoing hip surgery in 2018.

But he conceded that he will bring down the cur-

tain on his career if the next 12 months follow the same pattern as 2023.

"If I was in a situation like I was at the end of last year, then I probably wouldn't go again. But then if physically I'm doing well and my results are good and I'm playing well, then that's enjoyable and I could see myself still playing," Murray said.

"We'll see how the year goes, see how the body holds up. If things are going well, I'd love to keep going. But if they're not, and I'm not enjoying it, it could be the last year, yes," he added.

Murray, who won Wimbledon in 2013 and 2016 and also took the US Open title in 2012, is part of a golden generation coming toward

the end of trophy-laden careers.

Roger Federer retired in 2022 and Rafael Nadal had an injury-blighted 2023, although the Spaniard has suggested he might try to play on beyond 2024.

At 36 Novak Djokovic is still hoping to add to his record 24 Grand Slam titles before hanging up his racket. — AFP

UNITED CUP

Fernandez leads Canada to win

Sydney, Dec. 31: Leylah Fernandez led Canada to a fighting victory over Chile at the United Cup on Sunday, with the former US Open finalist winning her singles rubber and then backing up in a decisive mixed doubles.

Ranked 35, she got her country off to a perfect start in their Group 'B' tie in Sydney, cruising past Chile's Daniela Seguel 6-2, 6-3 in 73 minutes. In mixed doubles, Fernandez and Diez battled past Seguel and Tomas Barrios Vera 7-5, 4-6, 10-8.

With Canadian number one Felix Auger-Aliassime sitting out the men's singles, 314th-ranked Steven Diez stepped up but was toppled by world number 19 Nicolas Jarry 7-5, 6-4.

It set up a deciding mixed doubles, with Fernandez teaming with Diez to battle past Seguel and Tomas Barrios Vera 7-5, 4-6, 10-8.

"I'm extremely happy with the way I played," said Fernandez, who was part of the Canadian team that won the Billie Jean King Cup for the first time this year.

The 21-year-old broke five times in her singles clash against a player in her first WTA Tour-level singles match in nearly two years, using the serve-and-volley tactic well.

"First match of the season so had some nerves, but happy with the way I was able to handle it," she said. Diez put up a decent fight against Jarry but brief lapses at the end of each set proved his downfall. "Steven is a grinder, a

very tough player. So it was a tough match for the first one of the year," Jarry said.

There is no night session at the mixed teams event in Sydney, given the traditional New Year's Eve fireworks.

Britain, who beat Australia to open their tournament account, took a 1-0 lead over the defending champions United States in Group 'C' in Perth when Jessica Pegula crashed 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 to Katie Boulter.

It was Boulter's first win over a top-five player on her seventh attempt after she bounced back from a set and double-break down. Pegula's 10th-ranked teammate Taylor Fritz takes on Cameron Norrie later.

Also in Perth, Novak Djokovic will play his season opener for Serbia against China's Zhang Zhizhen, with the Chinese team on a high after beating the Czech Republic 3-0 in Group 'E'. — AFP



Leylah Fernandez of Canada hits a return against Daniela Seguel of Chile during their women's singles at the United Cup tennis tournament on Sunday. — AFP

SHORT TAKES

NZ win to square series with Bangla

Mount Maunganui, New Zealand: New Zealand captain Mitchell Santner took four wickets as they beat Bangladesh by 17 runs in a rain-affected third and final Twenty20 international on Sunday to draw the series 1-1.

After dismissing the tourists for 110 in Mount Maunganui, New Zealand's top-order collapsed to 49-5 before Jimmy Neesham and Santner recovered to reach 95/5 off 14.4 overs.

When heavy rain halted play, the Black Caps were comfortably ahead of the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern target, thanks largely to an unbeaten 28 from all-rounder Neesham. The result denied Bangladesh a first series victory on New Zealand soil in any format, having lost the preceding ODI series 2-1. — PTI

Brief scores: Bangladesh 110 in 19.2 overs (N. Shanto 17; M. Santner 4/16, A. Milne 2/23) bt New Zealand 95/5 in 14.4 overs (F. Allen 38, J. Neesham 28 not out; S. Islam 2/17, M. Hasan 2/18).

Bancroft eyes Test opener role for Oz

Sydney: Veteran Australian batter Cameron Bancroft staked a claim to the vacant opener's slot post David Warner's Test retirement, saying a 'specialist' should be considered for the position. Warner is all set to retire from Test cricket after the third match against Pakistan, beginning at his home ground Sydney from January 3, 2024.

In the post Warner-era, Bancroft is in contention to fill the opening role along with Marcus Harris, Matt Renshaw and Cameron Green.

"I've opened the batting in Shield cricket for over 10 years. It's not an easy place to bat. It comes with challenges, and my whole career I've problem-solved trying to find ways to flourish in those sorts of circumstances.

"Some players have switched and gone and opened the batting and done really well. But not everyone puts their hand up to go and open the batting," Bancroft was quoted as saying by AAP.

"I feel like it probably is a specialist position and it's certainly a really challenging one. But a very rewarding one as well." — PTI

Anahat bags U-19 title in Edinburgh

New Delhi: Talented Indian teenager Anahat Singh produced a dominant performance, bagging the girls' under-19 title at the 2023 Scottish Junior Open squash held in Edinburgh. Anahat claimed a 11-6, 11-1, 11-5 victory over home favourite Robyn McAlpine in the final on Saturday.

It capped off a spectacular year for Delhi's Anahat, who recorded the under-19 and senior National championship double and won the mixed doubles bronze along with Abhay Singh both at the Asian Games and in the inaugural Asian Mixed Doubles Championships.

Meanwhile, India's Subhash Choudhary rallied to beat compatriot Shiven Agarwal 5-11, 11-4, 6-11, 11-8, 11-5 in the boys' under-15 final, while Shreshth Iyer beat Shreyansh Jah 11-8, 11-3, 11-8 in an all-Indian boys' under-13 final.

Top-seeded Indian Aadya Budhia displayed resilience in beating Malaysia's Niea Chew 9-11, 11-8, 8-11, 11-8, 11-9 in the girls' under-13 final. — PTI

JFC appoint Jamil as head coach

Jamshedpur: Experienced AFC Pro Licence holder Khalid Jamil has been appointed as head coach of Jamshedpur FC, the football club said on Sunday. Jamil's appointment was announced after Scott Cooper expressed an inability to continue in the position due to unavoidable circumstances.

Jamil will embark on his new journey with the Kalinga Super Cup in January, followed by the remainder of the Indian Super League season, the statement said.

Jamshedpur FC CEO Mukul Choudhary said, "We have everything to play for with the Kalinga Super Cup and half of the ISL remaining. "Hence, we believe he has the understanding, experience and track record in Indian Football to build and take us forward, starting with the very next game."

Jamil's first engagement in the ISL was with NorthEast United where he signed as the head of academy in 2019-20. His breakthrough with the club came in 2020-21 when he was hired as the interim head coach for the remainder of the season. — PTI

RED BALL ALERT

Gavaskar criticises Gill's aggressive approach in Tests

New Delhi, Dec. 31: Legendary Sunil Gavaskar has asked Shubman Gill to curb his aggressive intentions while batting in Tests after the young batsman failed to produce a substantial outing in the first Test against South Africa at Centurion.

Gill made two and 26 at the SuperSport Park and fell to pacers Nandre Burger and Marco Jansen in the first and second innings respectively as India lost the opening Test by an innings and 32 runs.

Gavaskar advised Gill to take in the different needs of Test cricket as compared to white ball formats.

"I think he is playing a bit too aggressively in Test cricket. There is a slight difference when you play Test cricket when compared to T20I and ODI cricket. The difference is in the ball.

"The red ball moves a little more than the white ball in the air and off the pitch as well. It bounces a little more too. He should keep that in mind,"

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Gavaskar told *Star Sports*. While Gill had a fine run in the limited over versions, he has managed to score only one fifty-plus score in the traditional format in 10 innings in 2023, a hundred against Australia at home in March.

His nine other outings produced scores of: 21, 5, 13, 18, 6, 10, 29 not out, 2, 26. Gavaskar hoped that Gill would find his range sooner than later.

"Shubman Gill started off his career so well and we praised his shots. We can only hope that he gets back into his form. Hope he trains harder and does well in the future," said Gavaskar. — PTI



Shubman Gill reacts after being bowled by South Africa's Marco Jansen for 26 runs during the third day of the first Test at Centurion Park on Thursday. — AP

HUSSAIN HOPES FOR SUCCESSFUL RETURN OF PANT

Dubai, Dec. 31: Former England captain Nasser Hussain is hopeful of a successful return of "box office" cricketer Rishabh Pant in 2024 following his recovery from the near-fatal car crash a year back. In December 2022 Pant suffered a horrific car accident. He has made strong progress since then and is likely to return to cricket ahead of the T20 World Cup in USA and the West Indies.

"That was such a serious accident. The whole world held its breath and it has been a slow recovery," Hussain was quoted as saying by the ICC.

"I travelled with Ricky (Ponting) in the summer in the Ashes, and Ricky was texting him 'how's the progress coming along', and he is a box office cricketer," he added.

— PTI

SECOND TEST | vs SOUTH AFRICA

Onus on Indian pacers: Donald

Cape Town, Dec. 31: The Indian pace bowlers were not patient on a good bowling surface during the opening Test against South Africa, a virtue they will need in abundance on a batting paradise at Newlands, where spinners will have little role to play, reckoned legendary Allan Donald.

India lost the first Test by an innings and 32 runs after conceding 408 in the first innings on a spicy Centurion track that offered steep bounce and enough lateral movement.

"I know South Africa probably got the better of the conditions, no questions about that. They pitched the ball in a 5 and 5.5 meter area and gave it a chance to do something off the deck.

"But what they did better than India. They were more patient in that area and even they used the short ball a little bit more in the second innings,"

Donald, a fearsome pacer of his generation, decoded India's defeat in an interview. The 57-year-old, who took 330 wickets in just 72

Tests, feels Indians were waiting for things to happen.

"For India, there was one debutant (Prasidh Krishna). I thought (Jasprit) Bumrah, but Indian bowlers searched too much for things to happen. They quickly reverted to shorter balls and then lost their length a bit on the shorter side and then got opened up on either side square leg, off side and SA batters capitalized.

"Cape Town will be hard work and it will bring honesty out of both the attacks, the White Lightning said. "You need to be more creative in Cape Town as wickets are a lot more flatter and partnerships will stretch and that's traditionally as someone who knows it will be tougher Tests," he added.

Donald says if India envisage any chance of restoring parity, they need to use the new ball judiciously. That assessment of Donald isn't great news for veteran off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin, who is all set to be benched. — PTI

Gunners misfire again at Fulham

London, Dec. 31: Arsenal's Premier League title challenge suffered another blow in a 2-1 defeat at Fulham on Sunday, as Tottenham beat Bournemouth 3-1 to close in on their north London rivals.

The Gunners' high hopes of a first league title in 20 years have been rocked by two damaging defeats in four days.

Mikel Arteta was looking for a response after losing 2-0 at home to West Ham on Thursday and the visitors started brightly at Craven Cottage.

Bukayo Saka pounced to tap home his first goal in six games after Bernd Leno parried Gabriel Martinelli's initial effort. But Arsenal failed to build on their early advantage and Fulham hit back to snap a three-game losing run in the Premier League without even scoring a goal.

Raul Jimenez was badly missed during his three-game ban for a red card at Newcastle and the Mexican kickstarted the Fulham fightback with his fourth goal in as many games.

Former Arsenal winger Willian sent Tom Cairney free down the left and his dangerous low cross was swept home by Jimenez at the back post.

Martinelli was inches away from restoring Arsenal's lead before the break.

But it was Fulham who were the better side in the second half and they got their reward just before the hour mark.

Arsenal failed to clear a corner and the ball broke kindly for Bobby De



Fulham's Raul Jimenez celebrates after scoring against Arsenal during an EPL match at Craven Cottage Stadium in London on Sunday. — AP

Cordova-Reid to smash home from close range.

Only a fine save from David Raya to deny Cairney and the crossbar from Andreas Pereira's free-kick prevented Arsenal from suffering further punishment in the pouring rain in west London.

But enough damage may have been done to their title aspirations over the past week.

Arsenal remain in fourth, two points behind

leaders Liverpool and level on 40 points with Manchester City, but having played a game more than both their title rivals.

SON'S PARTING GIFT

Arteta's men could even be outside the top four by the time they are next in league action in three weeks' time as Tottenham closed to within a point of the Champions League places.

THE RESULTS

Fulham 2
(Jimenez 29, De Cordova-Reid 59)
Arsenal 1
(Saka 5)

Tottenham 3
(Sarr 9, Son 71, Richarlison 80)
Bournemouth 1
(Scott 84)

Ange Postecoglou's men shrugged off a mounting injury crisis to inflict Bournemouth's first defeat in eight games.

Fifth-placed Spurs are just three points off the top with the table tantalisingly poised heading into 2024.

"We're three points off the top so if that is the difference between having a great season and where we are, I'll take it," said Postecoglou.

"When you're trying to build something you will undoubtedly come up against some challenges. I am seeing progress," he added.

Pape Sarr's precise finish into the bottom corner opened the scoring after just nine minutes.

But the Senegalese midfielder left the field in tears midway through the first half with an injury that puts his participation in the upcoming Africa Cup of Nations in doubt.

Bournemouth will feel they should have been level before the break as the in-form Dominic Solanke hit the bar amid a flurry of chances.

Instead, the visitors were picked off in the second half.

— AFP

Rabiot stars in Juventus win

Milan, Dec. 31: Juventus ended a troubled year on a positive note after beating Roma 1-0 to close in on Serie 'A' leader Inter Milan on Saturday.

Adrien Rabiot scored and Juventus moved within two points of Inter, which drew on Friday.

Juventus started the year mired in scandal after former president Andrea Agnelli and the entire board resigned in November 2022 following an investigation by Turin prosecutors into false accounting, which led to the team being deducted 10 points.

The false accounting

case also led to Juventus being excluded by UEFA from the third-tier Europa Conference League for this season.

Without the distraction of Europe, Juventus has been fighting hard at the top of the Serie 'A' table and knew it had the chance to close the gap on Saturday. Paulo Dybala recovered from injury to surprisingly start and his team almost took an early lead but Bryan Cristante's shot came off the right post.

Dybala went close to scoring against his former team but instead it was Juve which broke the deadlock. — AFP

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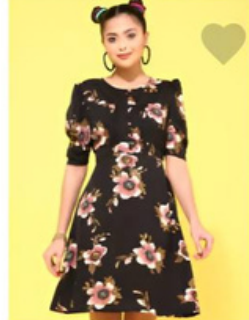
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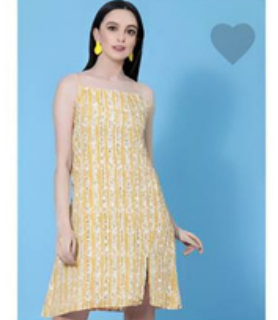
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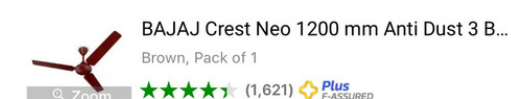
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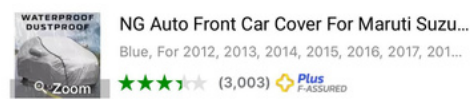


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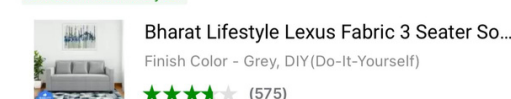
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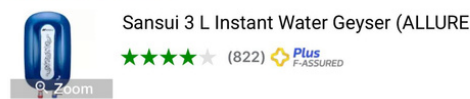


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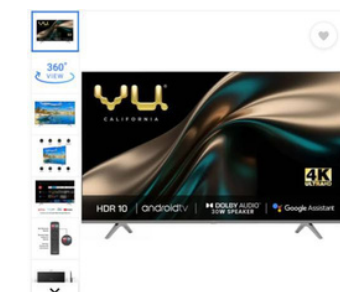


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